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Application of: Shimkets and Carpenter

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For: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND
TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS THAT
ALTER PHOSPHATE TRANSPORT IN
MAMMALS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.